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AS TO THE

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OF THE

Depwade Rural District

FOR THE YEAR

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For the Year **1915** of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

TO THE DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HARLESTON,

January, 1916.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my third Annual Report on your Sanitary District.

Both Civil and Military populations have enjoyed a very fair average of health, and have not been subject to any serious outbreaks of infectious disease.

The area of your District is 79,742 acres, and the present population is estimated at 18,543 (*vide* Table I.)

I here tabulate the populations, death returns, and rates of the separate parishes :—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912.	Number of Deaths 1915.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Alburgh ...	449	4	8.9
Billingford ...	185	2	10.8
Brockdish ...	363	4	11.0
Denton ...	376	4	10.7
Dickleburgh with			
Langmere ...	776	17	21.9
Earsham ...	603	17	28.1
Fritton ...	180	3	16.6
Hardwick ...	211	5	23.7
Hempnall ...	792	9	11.3
Morningthorpe	136	1	7.2
Needham ...	307	4	13.0
Pulham Market	678	10	14.7
Pulham Mary	738	14	18.9
Redenhall with			
Harleston	1882	21	11.1
Rushall ...	190	3	15.7
Scole with Thorpe			
Parva & Frenze	610	8	13.1
Shelton ...	179	2	11.1
Starston ...	444	5	11.2
Stratton St. Mary	635	17	26.7
Stratton St. Michael	244	7	28.6
Tasburgh ...	355	7	19.7
Thelveton ...	194	0	0
Thorpe Abbotts	188	2	10.6
Wortwell ...	357	15	42.0
Union Workhouse	165	29	175.7

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Parish.	Population 1912.	Number of Deaths 1915.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Ashwellthorpe	351	6	17.0
Aslacton ...	280	5	17.8
Bressingham...	504	7	13.8
Bunwell ...	771	15	19.4
Burston ...	314	5	15.9
Carleton Rode	666	7	10.5
Fersfield ...	261	3	11.4
Forncett St. Mary	199	2	10.5
Forncett St. Peter	524	6	11.4
Fundenhall ...	231	6	26.0
Gissing ...	364	7	19.2
Hapton ...	154	1	6.4
Moulton ...	318	9	28.3
Roydon ...	698	6	8.5
Shelfanger ...	360	7	19.4
Shimpling ...	157	2	12.7
Tacolnestone	308	5	16.2
Tharston	296	5	16.8
Tibenham ...	539	10	18.4
Tivetshall St. Margaret ...	400	7	17.5
Tivetshall St. Mary	247	3	12.2
Wacton ...	199	1	5.0
Winfarthing ...	397	2	5.0

In March last a detailed statement on Housing Conditions of the District was submitted to you.

On 11th May Mr. E. Leonard one of L.G.B. Inspectors held an enquiry at Burston.

During the year 1352 houses and premises have been inspected. Inspections.

The number of houses represented to Council as being unfit for human habitation, were 9, viz. :—

Aslacton.

Pulham St. Mary Magdalen (unoccupied).

Redenhall with Harleston.

Rushall.

Tibenham 4 (1 occupied)

Tivetshall St. Margaret.

Number of Houses for which Notices were given to execute works 26.

Number of Houses where defects were remedied without Closing Orders having been made 62.

Number of Houses in respect of which defects were remedied, or being remedied, after Closing Orders 2.

Aslacton, Redenhall with Harleston.

The Landlord of a House at Pulham St. Mary Virgin elected to close the same instead of complying with notice.

A House at Hempnall (Field Lane) in respect of which a Closing Order was made 8th May, 1914, Council on the Report of a Committee appointed to inspect, decided to take no further action.

Houses for which Demolition Orders were made —Nil.

At Gissing a House was demolished voluntarily.

Appeals against Notices—Nil.

At Burston, Aslacton, Forncett St. Mary and Harleston considerable outlay is being expended on houses to render them more habitable.

Owing to shortage of labour many repairs and improvements of a minor character remain to be carried out, progress however is being made in remedying the more serious defects.

The following New Buildings have had plans submitted, the same passed by you :—

Dickleburgh—Alterations and Additions to King's Head Inn.

Pulham St. Mary Virgin—Alterations to Cottage.

Redenhall with Harleston—Alterations to House.

Rushall—Additions to Cottage.

Winfarthing—Additions to Cottage.

Three cases of Overcrowding have been dealt with.
Bunwell, Forncett St. Peter, Winfarthing.

Of Nuisances :—

Nuisances.

Complaints received 37.

Notices served 92.

Statutory Notice 1.

Total number of Nuisances abated during
the year 106.

Summonses nil.

New Drains 8.

Drainage, &c.

Drains repaired, relaid, &c. 14.

Privies repaired or reconstructed 9.

Additional Closets provided for old property 9.

Houses connected with sewer 4.

In Harleston the Sewer has been extended in Candler's Lane, under the supervision of your Inspector

Some repairs have been necessary to the Sewers at Harleston, Scole and Stratton St. Mary.

Water Supply.

No public water service exists in your district. The largest proportion of the drinking water comes from shallow wells.

The factories and maltings obtain good supplies from deep borings.

In many of the villages, the cottagers have to rely upon pond water to the detriment of their health.

During 1915 eight samples of water have been analysed of which :—

7 were passed.

1 was referred for cleansing.

Two samples were bacteriologically examined by the Public Analysts and both were condemned. In each case suspicions were aroused on the occurrence of Typhoid Fever near at hand.

Certificates P.II.
(Water) Act 1878

Eight Certificates have been granted under the Act :—

Ashwellthorpe—House.

Alburgh—2 Cottages.

Redenhall with Harleston—3 Cottages.

Redenhall with Harleston—Memorial Hall.

Stratton St. Mary—Cottage.

One New Well has been sunk to old property, and 6 water supplies have been improved.

Bakehouses.

Bakehouses have been inspected, in 2 cases orders were given to clean and limewhite.

Slaughter
Houses.

Slaughter houses have been inspected, the same are reported to be in fair order. One notice being given to remove an accumulation of manure.

Structural alterations have been made to a Slaughter House at Forncett St. Peter.

The Report on Knacker's Yards is satisfactory. Knackers' yards

Number of Milk Sellers who are Cow keepers 46. Dairies and Cowsheds.

Purveyor only 1.

Registered during the year 1915, 3

Total on Register 50.

Number of Inspections 42.

Notices as to cleaning 2.

Cowsheds remodelled 1.

Removal of Animals improperly kept 1. Various.

Visits to infected houses 161.

Houses disinfected 64.

Filthy House cleansed (Sec. 46 P.H.A., 1875)., 1.

121 premises are registered as coming within the meaning of the Act. Factories and Workshops

Number of Inspections 54.

Number of defects remedied 4.

The following Schools have been closed on account of outbreaks of Epidemic Diseases :— School Closure.

School.	Closed.	Re-opened.	Cause.
Carleton Rode	July 20th	July 23rd	Scarlet Fever
Long Stratton	Nov. 8th	Nov. 12th	„
Tacolnestone	July 13th	July 30th	„

There is at present no Isolation Hospital in your district. This want will no doubt receive your earnest consideration when the time shall be more favourable for the cost it will entail. Isolation Hospital.

Zymotic
Disease.

I hereunder give a comparative table of Notifiable Diseases for the past 6 years.

	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Puerperal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Total.
1910	12	4	8	0	20	0	44
1911	6	3	6	1	12	1	29
1912	3	1	8	1	35	37	85
1913	20	1	8	0	3	5	37
1914	8	6	8	2	62	16	102
1915	1	0	10	1	79	10	101

Of the mortality of Notifiable Diseases :—

Pulmonary Tuberculosis—13 deaths.

Borough Asylum, Ipswich 2.

Harleston 2. Shelton 1.

Workhouse 1. Forncett St. Peter 1.

Earsham 1. Tacolnestone 1.

Wortwell 1. Carleton Rode 1.

Morningthorpe 1. County Asylum, Fulbourne 1.

Other forms of Tuberculosis—3 deaths.

Brockdish 1. , Scole 1.

Norfolk and Norwich Hospital 1.

Of the distribution of Infectious diseases—

Erysipelas—10 cases.

Alburgh 1. Morningthorpe 1.

Bunwell 1. Roydon 1.

Burston 2. Forncert St. Mary 1.

Dickleburgh 1. Winfarthing 1.

Needham 1.

Diphtheria 1 case at Long Stratton.

Puerperal Fever 1 case at Tasburgh.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis—10 cases.

Bunwell 2.	Scole 1.
Dickleburgh 1.	Shelton 1.
Harleston 2.	Starston 1.
Morningthorpe 1.	Wacton 1.

Scarlet Fever —79 cases.

Alburgh 1.	Harleston 1.
Aslacton 5.	Moulton 6.
Bressingham 4.	Pulham Mary 2.
Brockdish 4.	Shelton 1.
Bunwell 4.	Stratton 14.
Carleton Rode 14.	Tacolnestone 3.
Denton 3.	Tibenham 4.
Dickleburgh 4.	Wacton 3.
Hapton 1.	Wortwell 2.
Hardwick 3.	

The cases of Scarlet Fever were for the most part of mild form, and no mortality took place.

Of the four cases of Cerebro Spinal Fever occurring in the district.

2 occurred at Long Stratton.

1	„	„	Fritton.
1	„	„	Wacton.

In the two former cases the disease was traceable to a carrier, a soldier home on furlough; the disease occurred in his two children aged 3 years and 2 years.

No source of infection was determined in the other two cases.

In all cases the cottages infected were very isolated and of the smallest and worst ventilated in the district.

All four cases were fatal, the details may be tabulated as follows—

Patient.	Age.	Duration of Disease	Bacteriological Examination.
Female	2	79 days	Positive
Female	3	83 days	Positive
Male	18	3 days	Positive
Male	42	5 days	{ Negative at Post Mortem.

The council has wisely allowed the bacteriological examination of these cases to be conducted by Dr. Claridge of Norwich.

Of Epidemics not coming under the Notifiable diseases have occurred—

Chicken pox :—

Redenhall in June.

Roydon in January and February.

Tivetshall in June.

Measles :—

Carleton Rode in June.

Earsham in June and July.

Scole in June.

Shelton in April.

Roydon in July.

Mumps :—

Bunwell in June.

Carleton Rode in April and June.

Moulton in May.

Roydon in June.

Influenza :—

Rushall in February.

Tivetshall in February.

Whooping Cough :—

Alburgh in April.

Aslacton in November.

Hapton in September and November.

Redenhall in February.

Shelton in January and February.

Starston in February.

Winfarthing in November.

The mortality arising from these outbreaks is small :—

Measles 1.

The number of Births registered in the district ^{Births.} is 373 and the birth-rate 20.11. I here give the comparative table for the last 6 years.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1910	182	206	388
1911	180	188	368
1912	180	189	369
1913	209	180	389
1914	168	210	378
1915	186	187	373

The close of the year has seen the introduction of the Notification of Births Extension Act 1915, and in order to benefit by the measure the Council has sanctioned the following steps.

- a.* Distribution of a card of instruction and advice to each mother.
- b.* Arrangement with the Norfolk County Council for visits of County Health Visitor to specially needful cases.
- c.* Instruction to the Sanitary Inspector to satisfy the Authority that each house occupied by a mother is healthy.

Deaths.

The total number of deaths registered as having occurred in your district is 302, and of those transferred from other districts is 35, bringing the total deaths belonging to the district up to 337.

Of the transferable deaths :—

- 17 occurred at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
- Cerebro Spinal Fever—3.
 - Volvulus of Cæcum—2.
 - General Peritonitis—2.
 - Cancer—1.
 - Cerebral Tumour—1.
 - Appendicitis—1.
 - Tubercular Hip Disease—1.
 - Acute Osteomyelitis—1.
 - Bronchitis—1.
 - Pericarditis—1.
 - Tumour of the Bladder—1.
 - Strangulated Hernia—1.
 - Internal Hernia—1.

3 occurred at Thorpe Asylum.

Hemiplegia—2.

Congestion of Lungs—1.

4 occurred at Norwich City Asylum.

Cerebral Hemorrhage—3.

Heart Disease—1.

3 occurred at Borough Asylum, Ipswich.

Phthisis—2.

Bronchitis—1.

3 occurred at Ditchingham Hospital.

Burns—1.

Scalds—1.

Acute Osteomyelitis—1.

1 occurred at Eastern Counties Institution.

Measles.

The average age at death for the year is 54.3 years.

Of the 337 deaths, 194 have occurred in persons of 65 and upwards, Males 164, Females 173.

I give a table of the Cancer mortalities for the past six years :—

Years.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1910	12	15	27
1911	13	8	21
1912	16	20	36
1913	10	16	26
1914	14	12	26
1915	13	20	33

Of the 33 cases, the distribution of the disease was as follows:—

Liver 6	Peritoneum 2	Intestine 1
Stomach 4	Cæcum 1	Kidney 1
Breast 3	Heart 1	Bladder 1
Colon 3	Lip 1	Glutei 1
Uterus 3	Larynx 1	Rectum 1
Jaw 2	Prostate 1	

Of Violent Deaths, 7 cases.

Burns—2.

Accidental Suffocation—2.

Falls—2.

Scalds—1.

Of Suicide, 3 cases.

Hanging—3.

Of 26 cases of Organic Heart Disease:—

23 have occurred in persons over 65 years of age.

No action has been taken by you under the “Sale of Foods and Drugs Act.”

I have the honour to remain,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentleman,

Yours obediently,

FREDERICK N. H. MAIDMENT,

M.B., B.S., (*Lond.*) F.R.C.S. (*Edin.*) L.R.C.P., &C.,

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Depwade Rural District Council.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1915 and previous Years.
DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.			TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.		TRANSFER-ABLE DEATHS		NETT DEATHS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Uncorrected Number.	NETT.		Number.	Rate.	of Non-Residents registered in the District.	of Residents not registered in the District.	Under One Year of age.		At all ages.	
			Number.	Rate.					Number.	Rate per 1,000 Nett Births.	Number.	Rate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1910	18,125	388		21.9	234	12.9			22	56.5	234	12.9
1911	19,934	368		18.46	230	11.53			48	130.4	230	11.35
1912	19,934	369		18.46	256	12.84			24	65.04	275	13.84
1913	19,934	389	390	19.56	262	13.14	0	29	28	71.79	291	14.45
1914	19,934	375	378	18.92	280	14.54	10	31	31	74.09	301	15.09
1915	18,543	376	373	20.11	302	16.25	0	35	42	112.60	337	18.17

Total population at all ages 18,543 in 1915
Area of District in acres (land and inland water) 79,742.
Total Families or Separate Occupiers 4,869.

TABLE II. CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1915.
DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	Number of Cases notified.						Total cases notified in each locality (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.							Total Cases Removed to Hospital.	
	At all Ages.	At Ages†—Years.						1	2	3	4	5	6		7
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 45	45 to 65								
Small-pox ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Cholera (C) Plague (P) ..	10	..	..	1	3	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria (including Membranous-croup)	79	..	51	13	5	..	..	36	..	..	..	43	..	..	..
Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Scarlet fever ..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteric fever ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
†Relapsing fever (R)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Continued fever (C)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal fever ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Poliomyelitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	10	2	1	4	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Other forms of Tuberculosis	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	111	3	14	53	21	13	3	57	..	..	..	53	..	1	3

NOTES.—State in space below the name and position within or without the district of the isolation hospital or hospitals, sanatoria or other institutions to which the residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, have usually been sent, and the name of the authority by whom the hospital is provided.

§ This space may be used for record of other diseases the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

† These age columns for notifications should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

Isolation Hospital nil.

TABLE III.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH DURING YEAR 1915
DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									
		All Ages.	Under 1 year	1 and under 2 years	2 and under 5 years	5 and under years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and up-wards	Total Death whether of 'Residents' or "Non residents " in Institutions in the District
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Causes { Certified (c) Uncertified		331 6	39 3	6	5	9	15	27	39	191 3	
Enteric Fever ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Small-pox ..		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ..		2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ..		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping-cough ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Influenza ..		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Erysipelas ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ..		13	...	1	...	...	3	7	2	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other tuberculous diseases ..		3	..	...	...	1	1	1	...	..	...
Cancer, malignant disease ..		33	...	...	...	...	..	6	8	19	2
Rheumatic Fever ..		1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Meningitis ..		5	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...
Organic Heart Disease ..		26	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	23	3
Bronchitis ..		43	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	38	1
Pneumonia (all forms)		23	7	3	...	...	3	1	2	7	...
Other diseases of respiratory organs ..		4	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	1	..
Diarrhoea and Enteritis ..		4	1	1	1	...	...	..	...	1	...
Appendicitis & Typhlitis ..		2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of liver ..		2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..
Alcoholism ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ..		9	...	...	...	...	...	..	6	3	1
Puerperal Fever ..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Other accidents and diseases of Pregnancy and Parturition ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth ..		19	19	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide ...		7	2	...	1	1	...	..	2	1	...
Suicide ..		3	..	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Other Defined Diseases ..		134	8	.	...	4	6	7	13	96	19
Diseases ill-defined, or unknown ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		337	42	6	5	9	15	27	39	194	29
Sub-Entries.	14. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	4	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	
included in above figures											

TABLE IV.—DEPWADE RURAL DISTRICT.

INFANT MORTALITY—1915.

**Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various ages under One Year
of Age.**

CAUSES OF DEATH.			Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
All Causes.	{ Certified	{ Uncertified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox	...	...										
Chicken-pox	...	...										
Measles...	...	...										
Scarlet Fever	...	...										
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis(not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Convulsions	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	6
Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3
Pneumonia (all forms)	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	7
Diarrhœa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suffocation, overlying	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Injury at Birth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congenital Malformations	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
Premature Birth	...	...	10	1	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	12
Atrophy, Debility and Marasmus	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	1	5
Other causes	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	4
Totals			15	3	3	1	22	4	4	7	5	42

Nett Births in the Year—

Legitimate 366

Illegitimate 7

Nett Deaths in the Year—

Legitimate Infants 41

Illegitimate Infants 1

Factories, Workshops, Workplaces and Homework.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

PREMISES. (1)	NUMBER OF		
	Inspections 2	Written Notices. (3)	Prosecu- tions. (4)
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	54		
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries)			
Workplaces (Other than Outworkers' premises included in Part 3 of this Report) ...			
Total	54		

2. – Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

PARTICULARS. (1)	NUMBER OF DEFECTS			Number of Prosecutions. (5)
	Found. (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M Inspector (4)	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness	4	4		
Want of ventilation				
Overcrowding				
Want of drainage of floors ...				
Other nuisances				
Sanitary accommodation —				
Insufficient				
Unsuitable or defective ...				
Not separate for sexes ...				
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (s. 101)	4	4		
Breach of Special sanitary require- ments for bakehouses (ss. 97 to 100)				
Other offences				
(Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report) ...				
Total	4	4		

* Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

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(CONTINUED).

4.—Registered Workshops.

Workshops on the Register (s. 131) at end of the year, (1)	Number (2)
Important Classes of Workshops, such as Workshop bakehouses may be enumerated here :—	
On Register	121
Total number of Workshops on Register ..	121

5.—Other Matters.

Class. (1)	Number (2)
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :—	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 133. 1901)	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts (s. 5, 1901) —	
Notified by H.M. Inspector	
Reports (of action taken) sent H.M. Inspector ..	
Other	
Underground Bakehouses (s. 101) :—	
Certificates granted during the year	
In use at the end of the year	

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Dated March, 1916.